

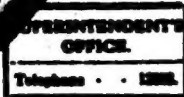
D83. A SUBSTANCE SUPPOSED TO BE
1999 VARNISH/RESEMBLING OPION/
8.3.29 LEE KDH HWA

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Memorandum.



SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE,
C. I. D. HEADQUARTERS.

16. 12. 1927.

To Supr: Condir,

Reference attached file,
please state why ~~this~~
Substance was not submitted
to the Health Dept. for
analysis, for the information
of the C. I. D.

S. O. D. C. R.  Supr.

This,

no indication was received from H.B.
to proceed with case, therefore
Chief of Dept. was not asked to
forward report to C. I. D. for analysis

A. Condit.

S. O. D.
C. I. D.

He [Signature]

DIVISION OF
 CRIMINAL
 INVESTIGATION
 Telephone - C. 78.

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DEPARTMENT
 S. M. P.

IV *at 11:30 report*
11/3 *Ref*
11/3

If there is any
 possibility of a criminal
 charge we can do it
 if not it is useless
 just for idle curiosity.

9/3. *Leay*
 II *Sup. 19.*

That is your opinion
 please? Art 27-2 reads
 "Exclusively" etc etc which
 might prove the same.

III *Leay*
 In my opinion a criminal charge
 against these persons would be *diminished*
 in fact, we have no evidence to support a criminal charge. *P.C.*

CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DEPARTMENT.

S. M. P.

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A/A.C. (or)

What does he
wish to do with
~~the~~ a Health Office
report?

8/3. Ray
4 per.

He hopes to prove
the stuff is not genuine;
but I do not consider
this worth the trouble
and expense.

4/3 R

Shanghai Municipal Police

Shanghai Municipal Police
C.I.D. Registry
No. L.O.D. 23.....
Date..... 3.19

Wayside Police Station.

March 7, 1929.

REPORT ON A substance supposed to be Varnish.

Made by P.P.C.S. Coyne

Forwarded by

[Signature]

Sir,

*4/1/29
The sample
to come to
this can
used as
varnish
Shore and
inside for
analysis
4/3/29*

*If the substance
can be used for
varnish, I think
we have a case. It
seems also
that the owner
of the shop
where it was
found should
be investigated.*

A.C.S.

At 9 a.m. on March 7, a wheelbarrow was brought to the Station and on examining the contents of the tins therein, I found a substance resembling opium. Accompanied by C.D.C. 156 Zah Pau Ying I visited 170 Whashing Road where, in a wooden structure, I found this substance in the process of making, also a large quantity stored on the premises. I then visited 4322 North Shensi Road where I saw the person responsible for the sale and manufacture of this substance. This man claims that it is a varnish and that he has manufactured it in the Settlement for three years, he also admits that he is named Lee Koh Hua (李同華) Proprietor of Wha Chong Oil Press Factory, (See attached Newspaper extract) whom the Chinese Authorities were desirous of making the acquaintance of about three years ago for manufacturing a substance for the dilution of opium.

I bought a 2 lbs. tin of this substance and I think that were a chemical test applied, as applied to varnishes, the reaction would prove negative. Although I might point out that the label on the tin claims that this substance is different from other varnishes. I would also point out that no books are kept regarding the names and addresses of customers, Lee Koh Hua (李同華) stating that all his trade is with Hankow and river ports. By the appearance of the shop there does not seem to be much of a legitimate business. In view of these facts I

*Suggest that
the substance
be submitted
to a laboratory
for analysis
4/1/29*

think a chemical test might be applied to this substance and should the reaction prove negative, the person presented under 254, 272 of the C.C. & H.C.

Yours Obediently,

Senior Detective 1/a Wayside J. Coyne P.P.C.S. 22.

Rough translation of a label attached to the Tin.

The undersigned has discovered the trade in Chinese varnishes, which are Chinese products and exported to Foreign Countries, is getting low owing to its irritable smell, and thus the foreign varnishes are being used in preference to ours. As our Chinese always adopt the old method and have no idea to reform it, the exportation of our Chinese paint is nearly ceased. The foreign paint is not so stable and easy to be defiled and decayed. If our Chinese paint is reformed by diminishing the irritable smell, the trade in that line will be restored. The undersigned has invented the glue mixed with chemical liquid, which would be far better than other paint when taking into use, as it has no irritable smell and the brightness can last forever, and its name is called "Sanitary Varnish", and the Trade Mark is registered as "Flying Pongo".

Proprietor of Wha Chong Oil Press Factory,

Chung Shing Road, Chapei, Shai.